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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>Applicant:</b> James C. EASLEY                        | <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2839          |
| <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/943,866                            | <b>Examiner:</b> Tulsidas C. PATEL   |
| <b>Filed:</b> August 31, 2001                            | <b>Docket No.:</b> SYNT 7703-8157 US |
| <b>For:</b> WIDE ANGLE LIGHT DIFFUSING OPTICAL FIBER TIP |                                      |

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

St. Louis, Missouri  
November 25, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

|              | Small Entity                                 | Other Than Small Entity             |
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| First Month  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00   |
| Second Month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00   |
| Third Month  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00   |
| Fourth Month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00 |
| Fifth Month  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

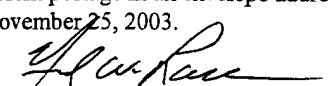
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162201. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

Respectfully submitted,



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